GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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EXCESS FOODGRAINS FOR MID-DAY MEAL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan to divert the excess foodgrains stored in our FCI godowns for the Mid-Day Meal Scheme in schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have any plan of diversion of excess foodgrains to Governmentrun old age homes and orphanages also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a),(b),(c) & (d) : Government has decided to issue foodgrains at Central Issue Price applicable for Below Poverty Line (BPL) families for all welfare schemes, including the Mid-Day Meal Scheme, implementedby the Ministries of Government of India.Foodgrains at BPL rates are also allottedto State Governments @ 5 kg. per head per month for covering categories of indigent people living in welfare institutions, such as orphanages, beggar homes, Nari Niketans etc.